

**FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS** the Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts (PCPA) has been bringing art to life in their historic theater in the heart of downtown Reno. Known for its iconic gold-anodized geodesic dome, this 1,500-seat proscenium theater has operated continuously as a performing arts center since 1968. PCPA presents the "Broadway Comes to Reno" series, now celebrating its 25th anniversary of bringing touring Broadway musicals to northern Nevada.

### A CHRISTMAS STORY - THE MUSICAL (November 29 – December 1)

Set in 1940s Indiana, a young and bespectacled Ralphie Parker schemes his way toward the holiday gift of his dreams, an official Red Ryder® Carbine-Action 200-Shot Range Model Air Rifle. An infamous leg lamp, outrageous pink bunny pajamas, a maniacal department store Santa, and a triple-dog-dare to lick a freezing flagpole are just a few of the distractions that stand between Ralphie and his Christmas wish.

### THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG (January 24-26)

Welcome to opening night of The Murder at Haverham Manor where things are quickly going from bad to utterly disastrous. With an unconscious leading lady, a corpse that can't play dead, and actors who trip over everything (including their lines), it's "TONS OF FUN FOR ALL AGES" (HuffPost) and "COMIC GOLD" (Variety) – sure to bring down the house!



The Play That Goes Wrong | Photo by Jeremy Daniel

### JIMMY BUFFETT'S ESCAPE TO MARGARITAVILLE (February 14-16)

Welcome to Margaritaville, where people come to get away from it all—and stay to find something they never expected. ESCAPE TO MARGARITAVILLE



A Christmas Story - The Musical  
Photo by Emond Netzey

is the musical comedy featuring both original songs and your most-loved Jimmy Buffett classics, including "Fins," "Volcano," "Cheeseburger in Paradise" and many more. USA Today calls it "A little slice of paradise!" and Entertainment Weekly raves, "It will knock your flip-flops off!" So don't let the party start without you.

### BANDSTAND (March 27-26)

It's 1945. As America's soldiers come home to ticker-tape parades and overjoyed families, Private First Class Donny Novitski, singer and songwriter, struggles to rebuild the life he left behind. When NBC announces a national competition to find the nation's next great musical superstars, Donny sees a lifeline for himself and some fellow veterans that gives them the purpose they so desperately need. Together, they form a band unlike any the nation has ever seen. Along the way, they discover the power of music to face the impossible, find their voice, and finally feel like they have a place to call home.

### JERSEY BOYS (April 8-12)

The boys are back! Go behind the music and inside the story of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons in the Tony and Grammy Award®-winning true-life musical phenomenon, JERSEY BOYS. From the streets of



New Jersey to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, this is the musical that's just too good to be true. Featuring the legendary hits "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Walk Like A Man," "Can't Take My Eyes Off You," "December, 1963 (Oh What A Night)," and more!

### AN AMERICAN IN PARIS (May 15-17)

In post war Paris, romance is in the air and youthful optimism reigns. Gershwin's soaring melodies are matched by gravity-defying dance as the world rediscovers the power of love in this breathtaking production. Hoping to start a new life, World War II veteran Jerry Mulligan chooses newly-liberated Paris as the place to make a name for himself as a painter. But Jerry's life becomes complicated when he meets Lise, a young Parisian shop girl with her own secret – and realizes he is not her only suitor.

### WAITRESS (May 29-31)

Waitress tells the story of Jenna, an expert pie maker who dreams of a way out of her small town in this uplifting celebration of friendship, motherhood, and the magic of a well-made pie. This hilarious hit Broadway musical features original music and lyrics by 7-time Grammy® nominee Sara Bareilles ("Brave," "Love Song").

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS! **BROADWAY** COMES TO RENO

Season ticket packages are on sale now which guarantee you the best of touring Broadway right here in Reno. To find out more about Broadway Comes to Reno, visit [pioneercenter.com](http://pioneercenter.com) or call (775) 686-6609.